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Requirement for [REDACTED] 25X1X4

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25X1X4 Requirements for [REDACTED] are as follows:

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Background

The USSR publication SOVETSKAYA LITVIYA, 12 December 1956, carried an announcement that a model of a new 960-channel radio relay line built by Soviet engineers can be seen at the All-Union Industrial Exhibition (presumably the Moscow Exhibition).

Requirement

A report on this equipment by a qualified technician would be most helpful.

1. Does the capacity of "960 channels" refer to telephone or telegraph circuits?
2. Is this an experimental model or a prototype?
3. If a prototype, what are future production plans, including:
 - a. What quantities will be produced?
 - b. Will production be accomplished in the USSR, or in the satellites, example, Hungary or East Germany, or both?
 - c. Cost figures.
 - d. Rate of production.
4. Over what routes will this equipment be used?
5. What are the provisions for transmission of television programs?

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